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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/995,106, filed on November 26, 2001, entitled **SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NOISE FROM A THERMOCOUPLE IN AN INDUCTION HEATING SYSTEM** in the name of **Paul D. Verhagen**.

The following are enclosed:

1.     X     A Title page, a 21 page disclosure, 4 pages of claims, a 1 page abstract of the disclosure, and 7 sheets of formal drawings.
2.     X     The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee as calculated below, less any claims canceled by amendment below, to the Credit Card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, or if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ITWO:0020--1/YOD (13222.01).
- 3.a.     X     A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor in the prior application.  
  
or
- 3.b.          A new Power of Attorney.
4.     X     A Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for the prior application.
5.          Three (3) sets of informal drawings, each set consisting of      sheets.

6.a. \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

or

6.b. \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.

  X   Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to **Patrick S. Yoder, FLETCHER YODER, P.O. Box 692289, Houston, Texas 77269-2289; telephone (281) 970-4545.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims as filed herewith.

| CLAIMS | FOR                                                                            | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE       | CALCULATIONS   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS      19                                                           | - 20 =       | 0            | X \$ 18.00 | \$      0.00   |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS      4                                                      | - 3 =        | 1            | X \$ 86.00 | \$      86.00  |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (If applicable)                                    |              |              | + 290.00   |                |
|        |                                                                                |              |              | BASIC FEE  | \$      770.00 |
|        | Total of above Calculations =                                                  |              |              |            | \$      856.00 |
|        | Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). |              |              |            | \$             |
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